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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY PROCEEDINGS--INDUSTRIAL
FASTENERS FROM JAPAN

REF: 76 STATE 265252

1. TREASURY WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF
MAY 6, 1977, FINAL AFFIRMATIVE COUNTERVAILING DUTY

DETERMINATION THAT BOUNTIES OR GRANTS ARE BEING PAID OR
BESTOWED ON IMPORTS OF BOLTS AND NUTS FROM JAPAN. THE
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BOUNTIES OR GRANTS PAID OR BESTOWED ON SCREWS WERE
FOUND TO BE IMPOSED.

2. ORDINARILY, THE BOUNTY OR GRANT OF .2 (POINT TWO)
PERCENT WOULD BE CONSIDERED DEMINIMIS BY TREASURY.
HOWEVER, THE TARIFF RATE FOR BOLTS AND NUTS IS SO LOW
THAT THE AMOUNT OF THE BOUNTY IS ALMOST AS MUCH AS THE

DUTY. FOR BOLTS (TSUS 646.54) THE AD VALOREM DUTY IS ONE-FIFTH OF A PENNY PER POUND AND FOR NUTS (TSUS 646.56) THE DUTY IS ONE-TENTH OF A PENNY PER POUND. THIS WAS CALCULATED TO BE AN AD VALOREM DUTY OF APPROXIMATELY .25 (POINT TWO FIVE) PERCENT. ON THIS BASIS, IT MUST BE

CONCLUDED THAT THE PROTECTION AFFORDED THESE ITEMS BY CONGRESS CANNOT BE CONSTRUED AS DE MINIMIS, THUS A POINT TWO PERCENT SUBSIDY, WHEN COMPARED TO REGULAR DUTY IS NOT DE MINIMIS. NO COUNTERVAILING DUTIES WILL BE IMPOSED ON TSUS 646.63.

3. 1976 US IMPORTS OF THE ITEMS SUBJECT TO THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY WERE VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY 100 MILLION DOLLARS WHILE THOSE NOT SUBJECT WERE APPROXIMATELY 40 MILLION DOLLARS.

4. THE JAPANESE EMBASSY WILL BE INFORMED MAY 4 AND A PRESS RELEASE WILL BE ISSUED MAY 5.

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